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Applicant : Giannoukakis
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FOR PREVENTION OF ISLET DYSFUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2002, please
consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition to
Extend Time for three (3) months, from June 25, 2002 up to and including September 25, 2002,
accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (ii) A Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Paul Robbins.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20, 25 and 26, without prejudice.

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